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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed August 12, 2003, such extension allowing the undersigned until January 12, 2003 to respond. If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time.

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A fee authorization is enclosed for the two-month extension of time fee. If the fee authorization is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505\5053-36200\EBM.

Respectfully submitted,

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